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SUMMER CAMP ON ENTREPRENEURIAL STIMULATION FOR CHILDREN

in the age group of 12-16 Years
(02-07 May, 2010)

Organised by,



Entrepreneurship Development Institute of India
Ahmedabad, Gujarat

As parents, we wish our children to grow up and make informed choices. This certainly requires careful mentoring that imparts unique insights and an indomitable spirit to prove oneself. The ability to look beyond the obvious and effect results, before others think of it, is what is going to be the mark of 'successful children' in times to come. Such children would know how to spread their wings to envelope all promising opportunities.

Such creative power can be developed if we give the right platforms to children to find their strengths. A well structured intervention that aims at imparting applied skills is a proven strategy of developing such a disposition in children.

Over the last 16 years, Entrepreneurship Development Institute of India has been conducting **Summer Camps on Entrepreneurial Stimulation for Children** with this objective. It has groomed 896 children through these National Summer Camps till date. The 17th camp in the series is scheduled during May 02 - 07, 2010.



Ms. Jayshree Lalbhai, Director-Managing Trustee, Rachna School, Ahmedabad and Chief Guest of the Valediction, presenting certificate to a camp participant. Also seen is Dr. Sunil Shukla, Camp Leader.

OBJECTIVE:

The objective of the camp is to inculcate the 'Spirit of Enterprise and Achievement' in children so that they target higher - order achievements.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE CAMP:

- 12 to 16 year old children are eligible. The number of participants is limited to 80 only. Adequate arrangements are made for girls, such as appointment of a lady caretaker.
- Since focus is on activities, there is no language bar. However, participants are expected to communicate in either of these languages: English, Hindi, and Gujarati.
- Activities include mental gyms, motivation and creativity exercises, puzzles, value education, presentations, learning through success stories, industry visits and 'yoga'.
- The entire group will be divided into two sub-groups of 12 to 14 (Group-A) years and 14 to 16 (Group - B) years.
- A parents' meet will be organized to brief them on their ward's performance and potential.
- Formal and informal interaction with well-known entrepreneurs and achievers from various fields will be organised to motivate the children to target mega successes in life.

VENUE:

The camp will be organized at the award-winning EDI Campus, Ahmedabad. Well equipped, AC classrooms with modern amenities will be made available. First 50 participants would be accommodated in AC rooms on twin - sharing basis and the remaining would be provided air-cooled rooms on twin - sharing basis.

Day	Session I 08.55-09.45 a.m.	Session II 09.50- 11.00 a.m.	Session III 11.15 a.m. 12.00 Noon	Session IV 12.00 Noon- 01.00 p.m.	Session V 02.00- 03.15 p.m.	Session VI 03.30- 05.00 p.m.	Evening Activities* 06.45-08.15 p.m.
Day 1	Registration (09.00-10.00 a.m.) Familiarization* (10.00-10.45 a.m.)	Micro Lab # (11.00-11.45 a.m.)		Exploring Career Option #	Understanding the Self: Exercise I #		- Group Formation - Assignments' Briefing - Learning By Doing: Assignment
Day 2	Charms of Being Entrepreneurial #	Thinking Creatively and Differently #			Understanding Self: Exercise II #		- Meeting with an Achiever - Assignments - Role Plays
Day 3	Secrets of Success #	Understanding Others #	Discovery: Lessons on Entrepreneurial Values #	Problem Solving Exercise #		- Video Film 'Chhoo Lenge Aasman'	
Day 4	Field Visit & Interaction with Entrepreneurs / Achievers*						- Learning from visit - Learning with Entertainment
Day 5	Secrets of Success *	How to get Success in Life by Bringing out Hidden Talents*			Understanding the Self: Exercise III #		- Meeting with Achiever - Group Discussion - Learning with Entertainment
Day 6	Secrets of Success*	Presentations *	Preparing Yourself to Becoming Entrepreneurial *	Interaction with Parents and Valediction # Group A (02.30 - 03.30 p.m.) Group B (04.00 - 05.00 p.m.)			

* Joint session

Separate Sessions

- Participants will get a wake-up call by security staff at 05.45 a.m.
- Day will start with Yoga at 06.15 a.m., which will continue till 07.00 a.m.
- Prayer is scheduled during 08.00 and 08.20 a.m.



FEE & REGISTRATION:

Rs.7, 500/- per participant, which includes tuition fee, camp material and board & lodging. It does not include travel cost, out-of-pocket expenses and medical insurance, if any.

Registration can be made by sending a brief resume of the candidate mentioning name, qualification, extra-curricular activities, parents' names and occupation, contact and E-mail addresses along with phone/ fax numbers. A passport size photograph and demand draft of Rs. 7,500/- favouring EDI, Ahmedabad, should accompany it. Application form or inquiry, if any, may be addressed to:

Dr. Pankaj Bharti, Camp Coordinator
at EDI Head Office address.

E-mail: pbharti@ediindia.org

Last date for registration is **18 April, 2010**.

PARENTS OPINE.....

"Most people today are unaware of what such skill-oriented training can do to the personality of children. And, especially when it comes from a National Resource Institute like EDI, one can expect wonders. My daughter has proved this. There is a wonderful change in her. Her self esteem has particularly increased and the confidence is also quite noticeable."

Mr. Umesh Upadhyay
Director, Rockland Group
New Delhi

"I am happy with the way this camp has shaped my child. There is a tremendous change in his attitude towards anything that he takes up. He's also become more expressive and this quality is clearly churning out results for him at school also. There is a distinct sense of responsibility in him, i.e., he now does not shy away from taking responsibility for his actions."

Dr. Pankaj J. Malukar
Pallav Maternity & Nursing Home
Vadodara





THE INSTITUTE

Entrepreneurship Development Institute of India (EDI), Ahmedabad is an autonomous and not-for-profit institution, set up in 1983 and sponsored by apex financial institutions, the IDBI Bank Ltd., IFCI Ltd., ICICI Bank Ltd. and the State Bank of India (SBI). EDI has been spearheading entrepreneurship movement throughout the nation with a belief that entrepreneurs need not necessarily be born but can be developed through well-conceived and well-directed activities.

Under the thrust area, Entrepreneurship Education, EDI has been progressively focussing on the development of its academic programmes to disseminate the essence of the institute's professional knowledge-base amongst entrepreneurs of the morrow. Some of EDI's core activities under this thrust are Summer Camps for Youth and Children, Faculty Development Programmes, Researches and long term academic programmes which include AICTE-approved, two-year, residential Post-Graduate Diploma in Management -Business Entrepreneurship and one-year Post-Graduate Diploma in Management of NGOs. In view of EDI's expertise in Entrepreneurship, Gujarat Textbook Board assigned to it the task of developing textbooks in Entrepreneurship for 11th and 12th standards. University Grants Commission had also assigned to EDI, the task of developing curriculum on Entrepreneurship.

The Institute has also been selected as a Member of the United Nation's Economic and Social Commission for Asia and Pacific (UN-ESCAP) Network of Centres of Excellence for HRD Research and Training.



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